

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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LOCKING ELEMENT (as amended)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

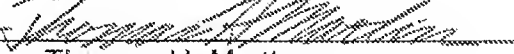
Transmitted herewith is a reply to the Office Action of December 8, 2010 in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the above office action.
- ☒ A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) with Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.
- ☒ The total amount of \$1,250.00 to cover the \$1,110 three-month extension fee and \$140 Terminal Disclaimer fee is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3726.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3726.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

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